

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-36 were previously pending and under consideration.

Claims 37-70 are added herein.

Therefore, claims 1-70 are now pending and under consideration.

No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

NEW CLAIMS

New claims 37-70 are added herein. Claims 37-70 correspond roughly to pending claims 1-34 respectively, but with changes. If it would be helpful for examination, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative, who is willing to provide informal marked up versions of claims 37-70 highlighting differences between claims 37-70 and claims 1-34.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

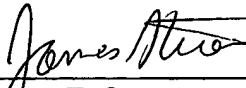
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Respectfully submitted,

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